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<u>REMARKS</u>

Favorable reconsideration of this application as presently amended and in light of the

following discussion is respectfully requested.

Claims 2 and 6 are presently active in this case, Claims 2 and 6 having been amended

and Claims 1, 3-5, and 7-14 having been canceled without prejudice or disclaimer by way of

the present Amendment.

Claims 2 and 6 were indicated as being allowable if rewritten in independent form

including all of the limitations of the base claim and any intervening claims. Accordingly,

Claims 2 and 6 have been rewritten in independent form including all of the limitations of

base Claim 1, and therefore are in condition for allowance.

All other claims have been canceled, thereby rendering the art rejections thereof moot.

The Applicant respectfully requests the entry of the amendments set forth herein as

they merely place the subject matter indicated as being allowable into condition for

allowance, and cancel all other claims.

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Consequently, in view of the above discussion, it is respectfully submitted that the present application is in condition for formal allowance and an early and favorable reconsideration of this application is therefore requested.

Respectfully Submitted,

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